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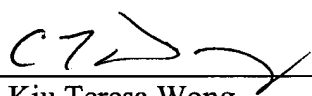
Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this continuation application as amended.

Applicant has amended the Specification to correct the claim of benefit of the filing date of the parent application (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/469,963). It is respectfully submitted that Applicant indicated in the Utility Patent Application Transmittal filed with the current application on 7/18/2003 that the current application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/469,963. A copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal as filed is enclosed for the Examiner's reference.

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. ☒ **Specification (Total Pages 31)**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 9)**
5. ☒ **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 3)**
  - a. ☐ Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  - c. ☐ Unsigned.
6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
8. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>	
9.	<b>Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; documents(s))</b>
10.	a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
	b. Power of Attorney
11.	English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.	X a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
	b. Copies of IDS Citations
13.	Preliminary Amendment
14.	X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.	Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). <u>Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.</u>
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<b>18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) Of Prior Application No.: <u>09/469,963</u> Examiner <u>McCarthy, Christopher S.</u> Group Art Unit <u>2184</u> (which is a ___ continuation/ ___ divisional/ ___ CIP of prior application no. _____, which is a ___ continuation/ ___ divisional/ ___ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)	
<b>Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.</b> <b>For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only:</b> The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.	
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